#### § 269.5

- (5) Multiple of \$10,000 in the case of penalties greater than \$100,000 but less than or equal to \$200,000; and
- (6) Multiple of \$25,000 in the case of penalties greater than \$200,000.
- (b) For purposes of paragraph (a) of this section, the term "cost-of-living adjustment" means the percentage (if any) for each civil monetary penalty by which the Consumer Price Index for the month of June of the calendar year preceding the adjustment, exceeds the Consumer Price Index for the month of

June of the calendar year in which the amount of such civil monetary penalty was last set or adjusted pursuant to law.

- (c) Limitation on initial adjustment. The first adjustment of civil monetary penalty pursuant to § 269.3 may not exceed 10 percent of such penalty.
- (d) Inflation adjustment. Maximum civil monetary penalties within the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense are adjusted for inflation as follows:

# § 269.5 Application of increase to violations.

Any increase in a civil monetary penalty under this part shall apply only to violations which occur after the date the increase takes effect.

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